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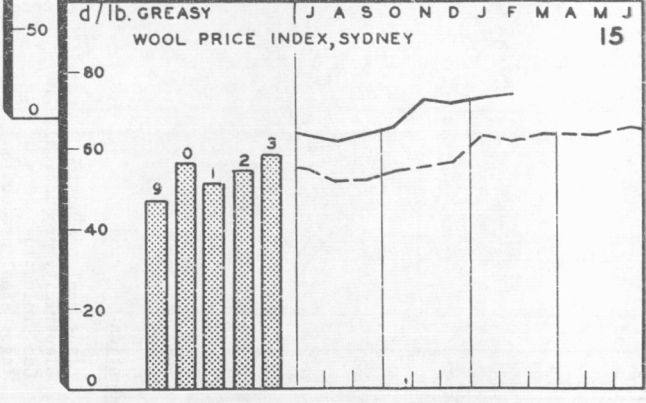
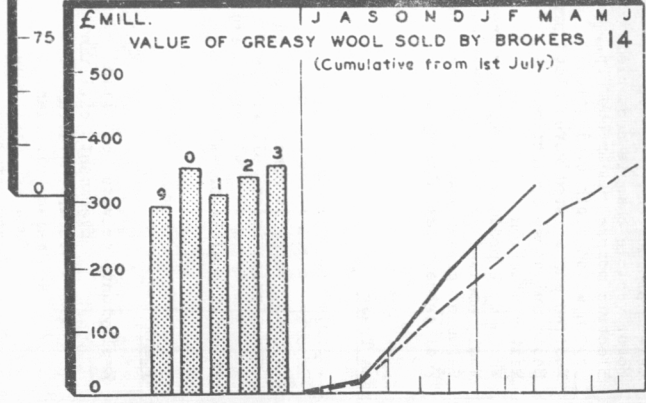
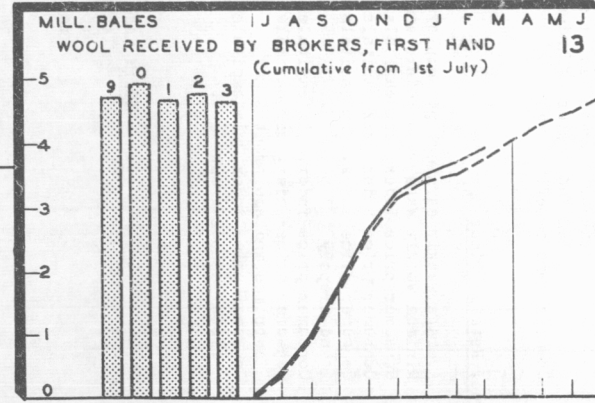
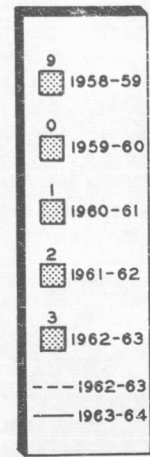
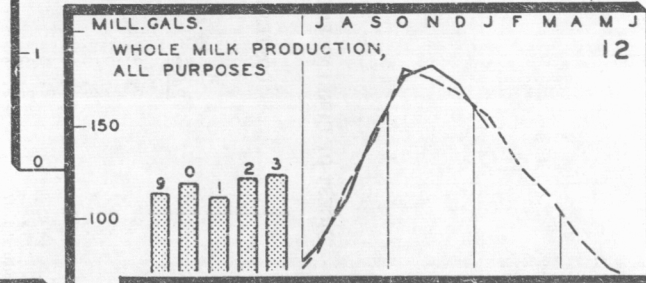
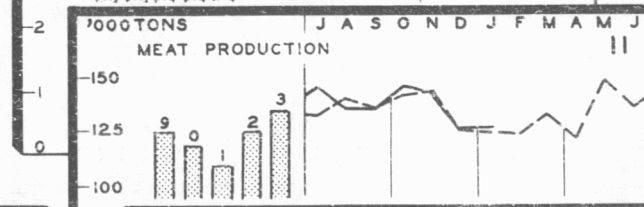
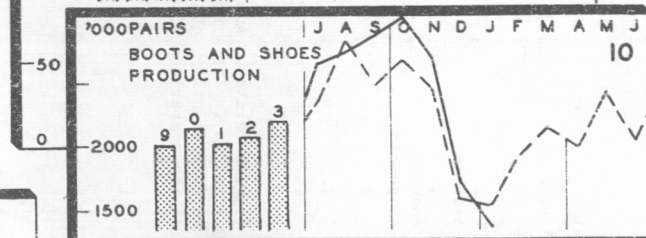
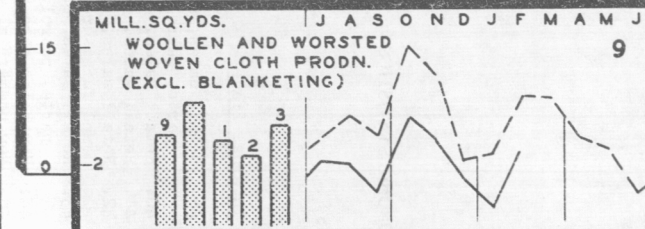
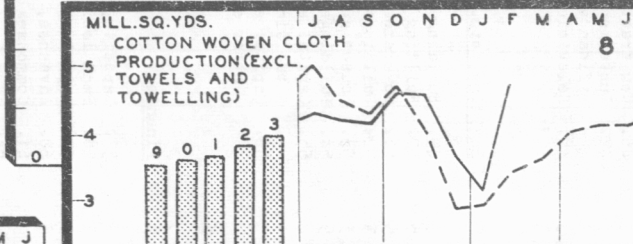
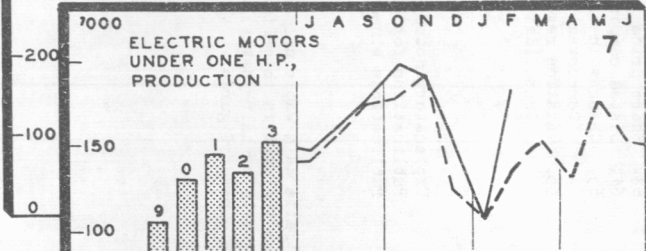
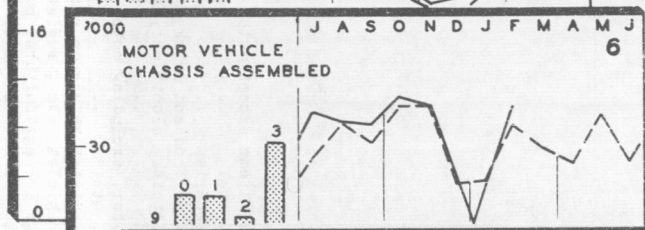
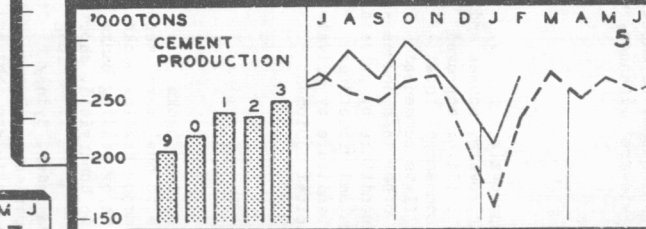
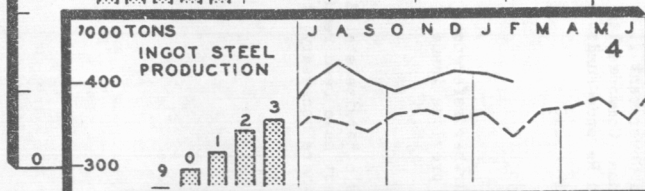
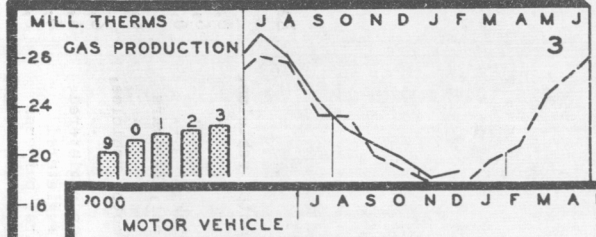
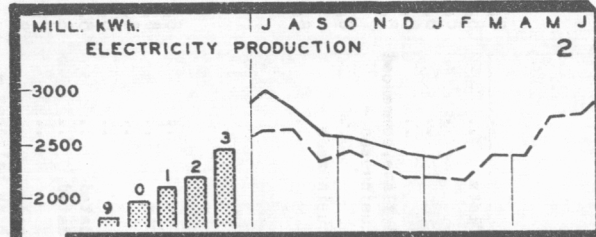
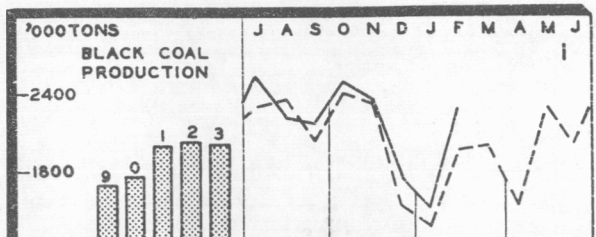
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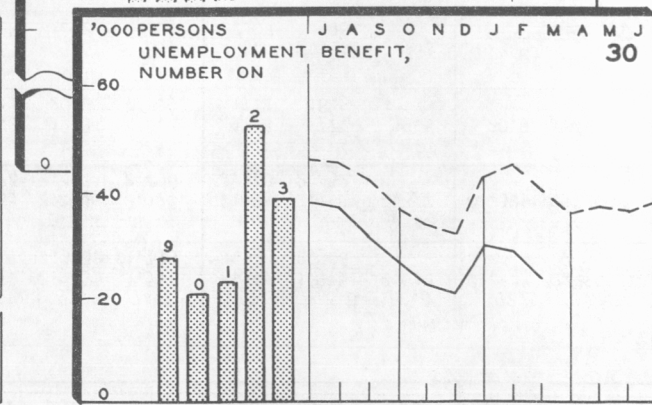
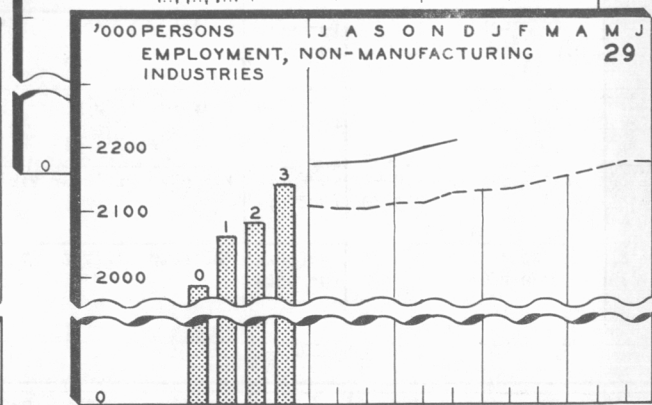
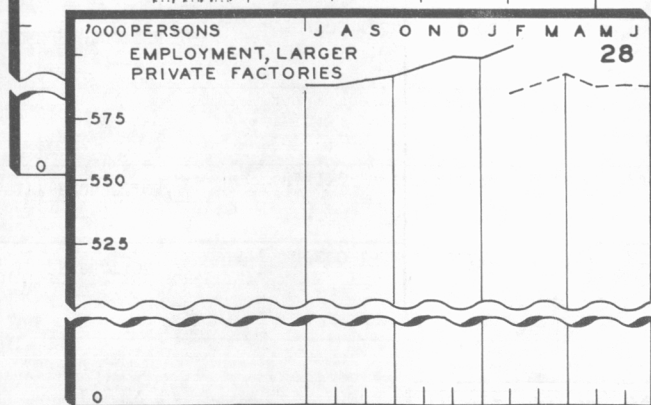
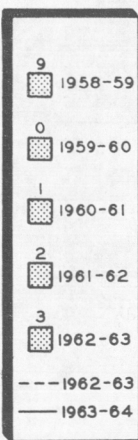
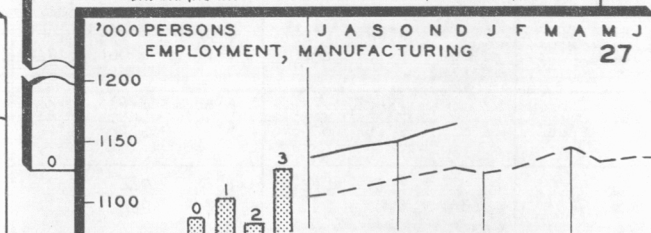
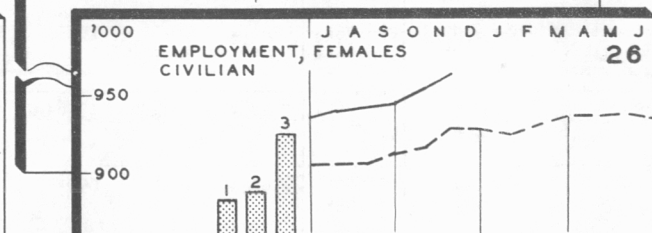
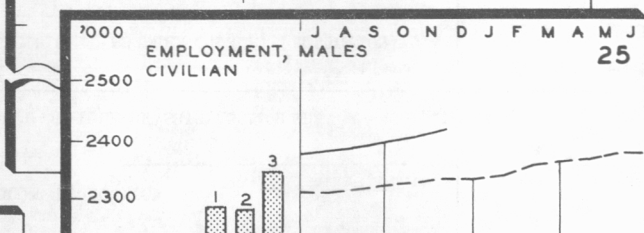
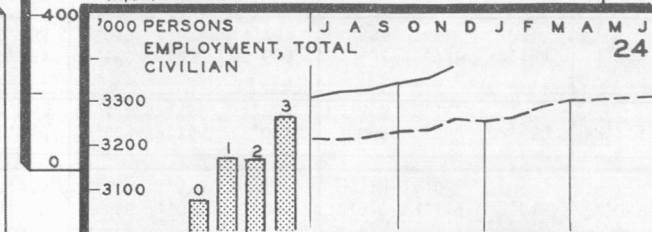
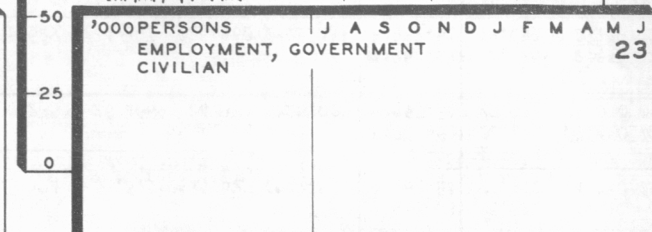
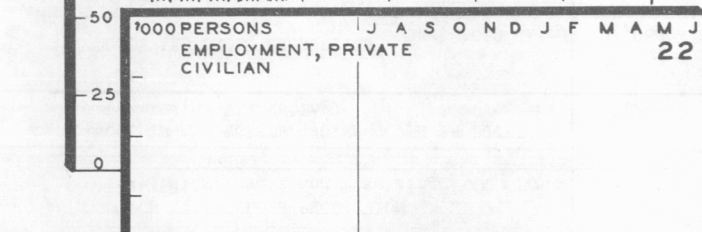
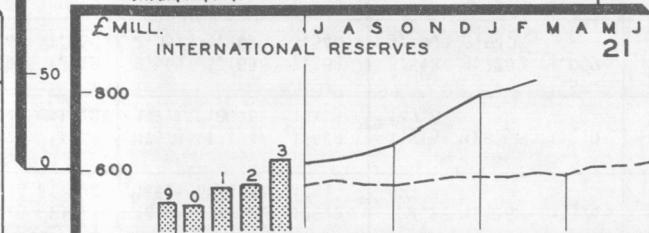
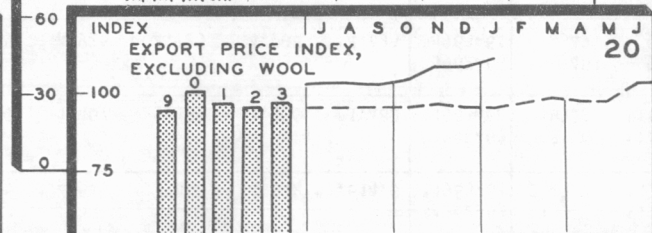
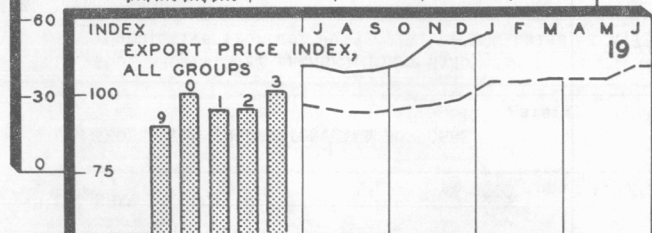
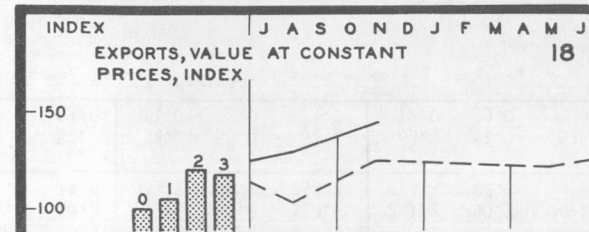
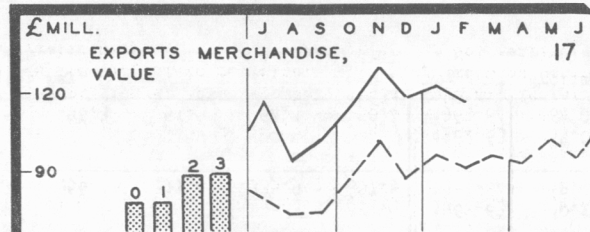
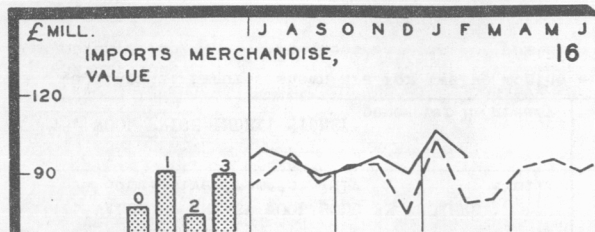


		1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
PRODUCTION																			
1. BLACK COAL PRODUCTION	'000 tons	20,459	21,223	22,947	24,427	24,301	*1962-63 *1963-64	2,321 2,558	2,394 2,222	2,058 2,170	2,412 2,509	2,325 2,358	1,557 1,775	1,364 1,533	1,976 2,306	2,018	1,547	2,290	2,039
2. ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION	mill. kWh.	21,199	23,199	24,814	26,276	29,214	*1962-63 *1963-64	2,628 3,021	2,647 2,869	2,339 2,610	2,435 2,574	2,298 2,492	2,198 2,406	2,194 2,378	2,158 2,452	2,397	2,399	2,730	2,791
3. GAS PRODUCTION	mill. therms	244.7	256.4	263.6	264.1	268.2	*1962-63 *1963-64	28.4 29.8	27.7 28.0	23.2 24.5	23.3 22.1	19.9 20.8	18.8 18.9	17.6 17.7	17.1 18.5	19.5	20.9	24.8	27.0
4. INGOT STEEL PRODUCTION (a)	'000 tons	3,204	3,520	3,748	4,076	4,265	*1962-63 *1963-64	359 401	354 426	340 398	361 386	365 402	355 409	361 407	331 396	363	369	379	352
5. CEMENT PRODUCTION	'000 tons	2,481	2,632	2,860	2,809	2,945	*1962-63 *1963-64	269 263	254 291	248 265	262 296	268 276	216 251	158 211	232 267	273	245	265	255
6. MOTOR VEHICLE CHASSIS ASSEMBLED	'000	241.1	292.9	292.7	256.1	365.4	*1962-63 *1963-64	29.2 33.9	32.9 33.1	30.7 32.8	34.5 35.5	34.5 34.6	25.4 26.0	25.9 17.2	32.5 34.7	29.7	28.3	33.7	28.1
7. ELECTRIC MOTORS UNDER ONE H.P., PRODUCTION	'000	1,271	1,583	1,751	1,618	1,822	*1962-63 *1963-64	142.4 168.5	157.3 162.2	174.8 176.5	178.9 199.5	190.1 192.2	124.1 152.9	107.9 108.1	134.2 182.6	153.2	132.4	175.1	151.2
8. COTTON WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (excluding Towels and Towelling)	'000 sq.yds.	42,286	43,124	43,695	45,627	47,577	*1962-63 *1963-64	5,020 4,312	4,510 4,210	4,310 4,151	4,666 4,605	4,035 4,577	2,891 3,618	2,917 3,121	3,419 4,683	3,616	4,018	4,084	4,091
9. WOOLLEN AND WORSTED WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (excluding Blanketing)	'000 sq.yds.	27,265	30,235	26,466	24,991	28,020	*1962-63 *1963-64	2,220 2,017	2,420 2,010	2,251 1,763	3,003 2,414	2,751 2,186	2,022 1,881	2,099 1,608	2,584 2,112	2,580	2,221	2,130	1,739
10. BOOTS AND SHOES PRODUCTION	'000 pairs	24,062	25,629	24,307	25,460	26,433	*1962-63 *1963-64	2,375 2,653	2,816 2,719	2,481 2,864	2,680 3,019	2,434 2,677	1,605 1,742	1,524 1,352	1,938	2,134	1,996	2,410	2,040
11. MEAT PRODUCTION	'000 tons	1,500.6	1,425.7	1,314.5	1,498.2	1,614.0	*1962-63 *1963-64	133.7 146.7	141.3 137.4	136.7 136.0	142.6 146.1	144.2 143.3	125.2 125.9	124.8 127.3	124.6	133.4	122.6	148.6	136.3
12. WHOLE MILK PRODUCTION, ALL PURPOSES	mill. gals.	1,370	1,407	1,339	1,450	1,480	*1962-63 *1963-64	81.6 83.2	114.7 111.5	141.1 143.2	178.3 177.2	174.1 180.6	166.8 171.5	155.5 147.8	128.5	110.0	90.3	72.6	66.8
13. WOOL RECEIVED BY BROKERS, FIRST HAND Cumulative from 1st July	'000 bales	4,735	4,926	4,715	4,798	4,693	1962-63 1963-64	348 349	923 944	1,718 1,765	2,565 2,651	3,155 3,262	3,383 3,546	3,513 3,700	3,720 3,940	4,009	4,292	4,510	4,693
14. VALUE OF GREASY WOOL SOLD BY BROKERS Cumulative from 1st July	£ mill.	292.7	356.1	311.4	335.9	357.5	1962-63 1963-64	10.2 12.0	22.5 25.9	58.2 71.6	99.5 133.9	145.8 190.7	178.9 233.7	211.2 273.3	250.3 322.1	287.6	301.6	332.0	357.5
15. WOOL PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY	pence per lb. greasy	47.5	56.3	51.5	54.1	58.4	1962-63 1963-64	55.0 64.0	52.0 62.0	52.0 63.0	54.0 66.0	55.0 72.0	57.0 71.0	63.0 72.0	62.0 73.0	63.0	63.0	63.0	65.0

(a) Annual figures shown are for twelve months ended 31st May.

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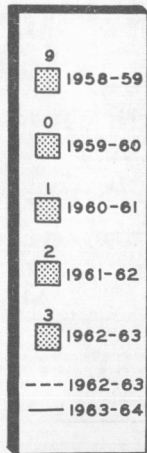
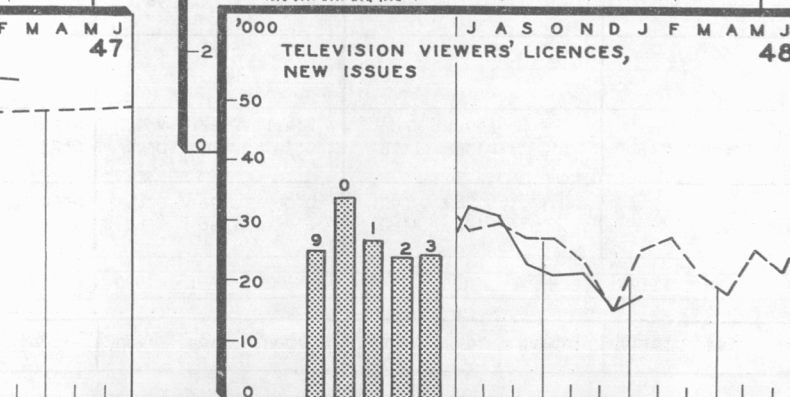
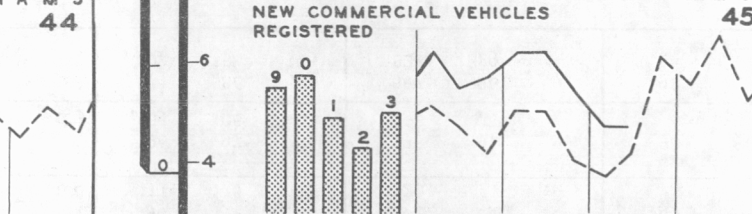
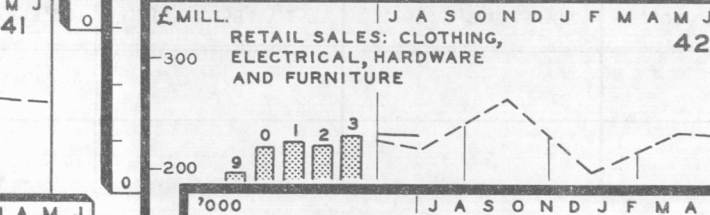
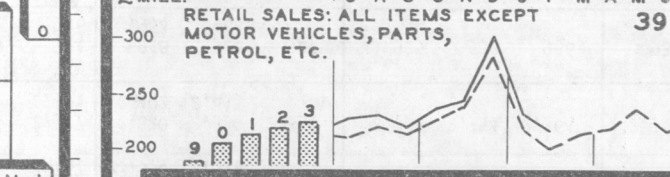
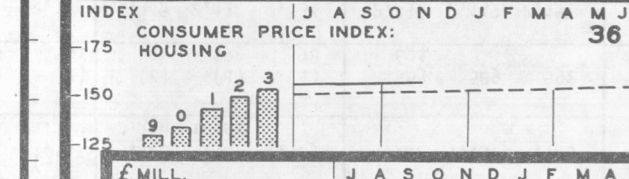
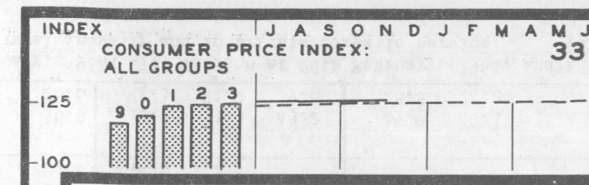
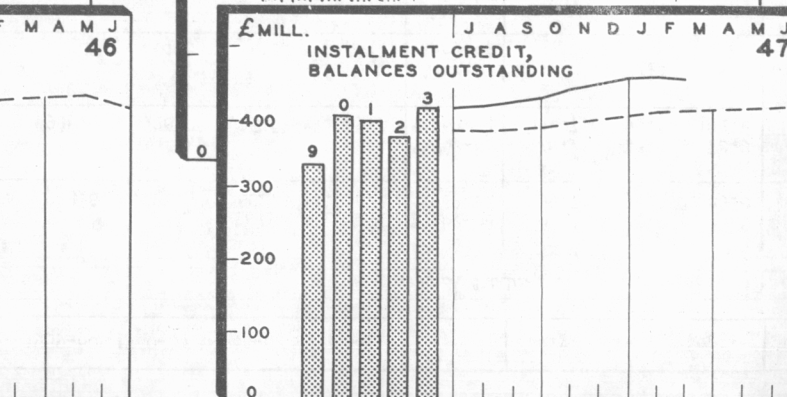
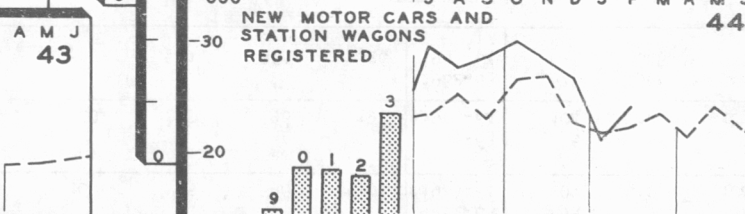
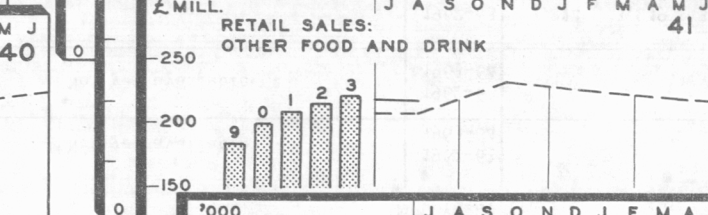
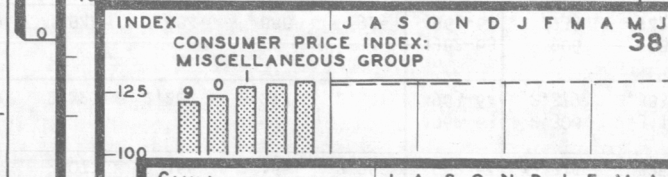
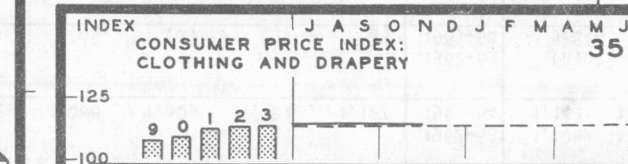
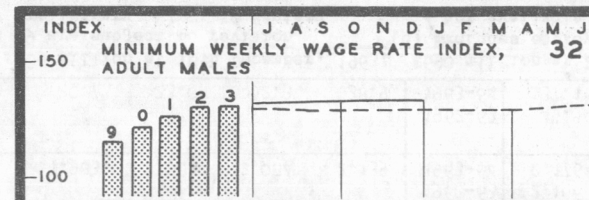
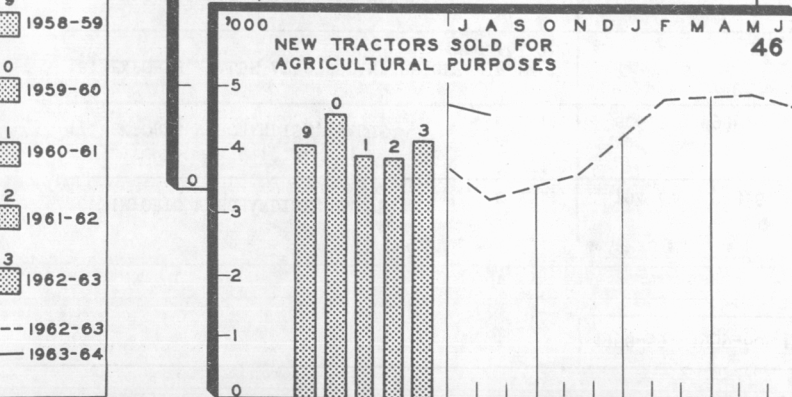
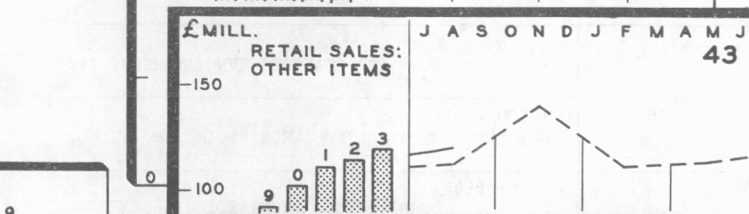
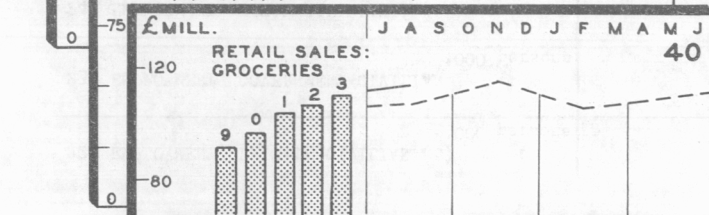
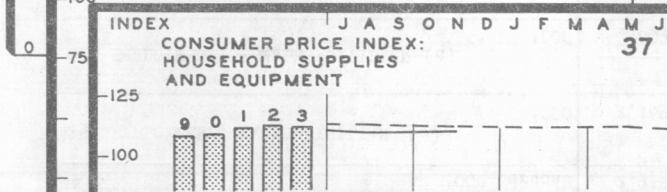
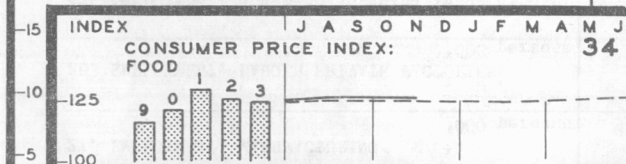
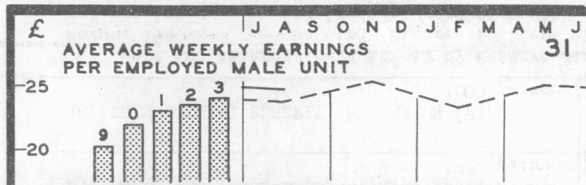
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		1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
OVERSEA TRADE																			
16. IMPORTS MERCHANDISE, VALUE	£ mill.	794.4	923.8	1,085.3	882.5	*1,078.8	*1962-63 *1963-64	89.1 99.7	97.4 96.3	87.5 89.0	93.4 93.0	95.1 96.7	74.7 90.0	103.4 106.6	78.6 96.5	80.9	92.3	95.8	90.6
17. EXPORTS MERCHANDISE, VALUE	£ mill.	806.7	925.9	928.0	1,067.9	*1,069.0	*1962-63 *1963-64	79.7 116.7	73.5 95.1	73.9 102.6	86.0 115.4	102.2 129.3	87.0 118.4	94.7 122.2	90.4 116.7	95.7	91.4	101.2	93.3
18. EXPORTS, VALUE AT CONSTANT PRICES, INDEX 1959-60 = 100		/	100	105	120	ø117	1962-63 *1963-64		103 130			125 144			121			120	
19. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS 1959-60 = 100		90	100	95	96	*101	1962-63 *1963-64	97 109	94 107	94 108	96 111	97 118	98 117	104 120	104	105	105	105	*109
20. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING WOOL 1959-60 = 100		94	100	97	96	*97	1962-63 *1963-64	96 104	96 104	96 103	96 105	97 108	96 108	95 112	97	99	98	98	*103
21. INTERNATIONAL RESERVES (a)	£ mill.	516	512	551	561	626	1962-63 1963-64	575 634	566 645	560 667	571 707	586 754	586 795	587 808	598 829	591	612	615	626

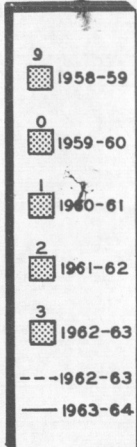
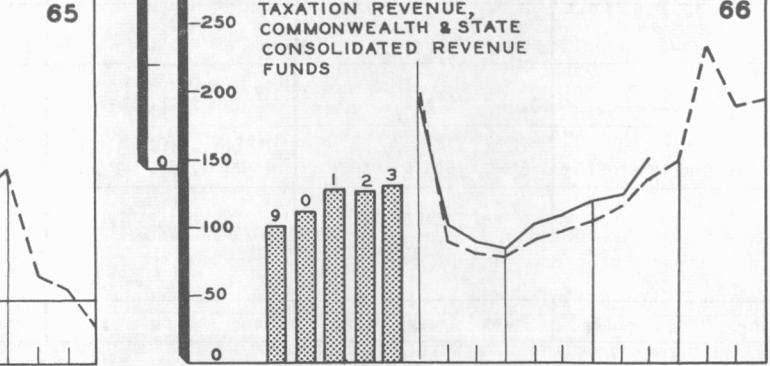
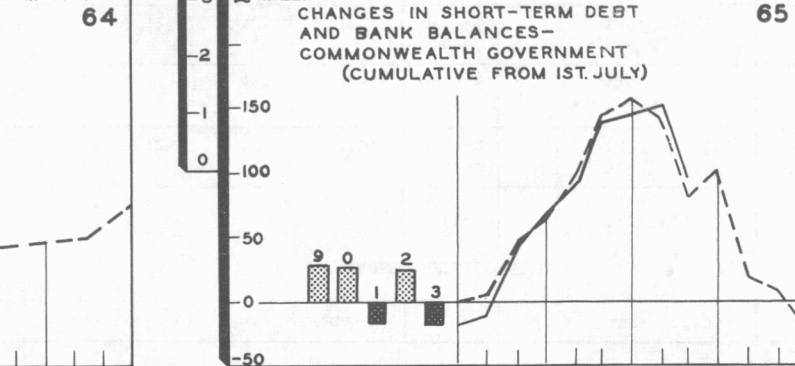
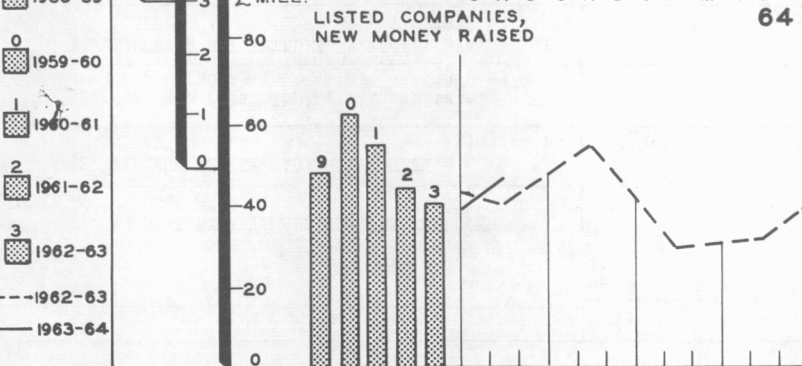
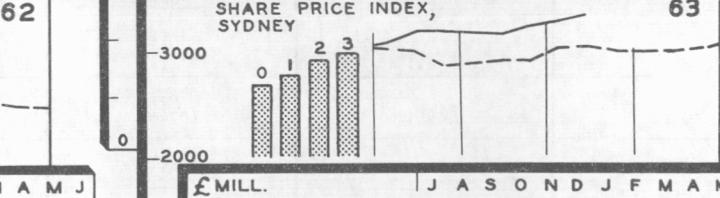
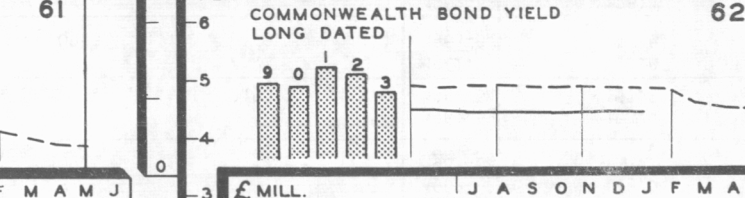
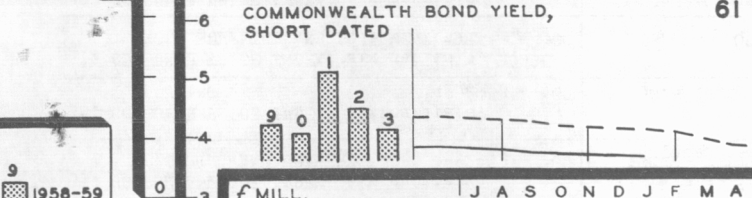
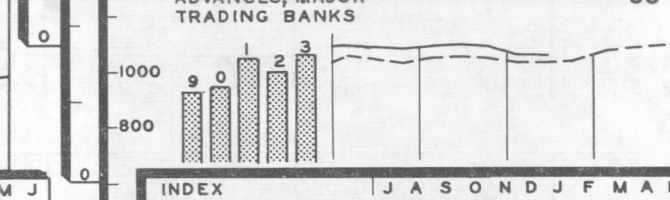
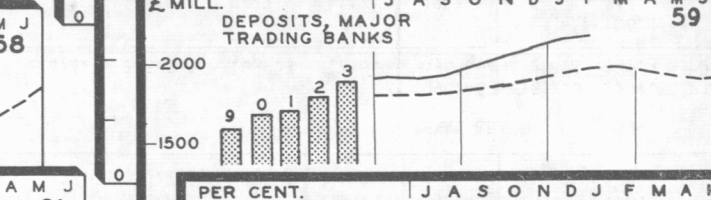
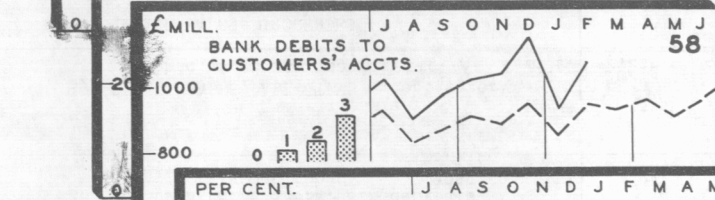
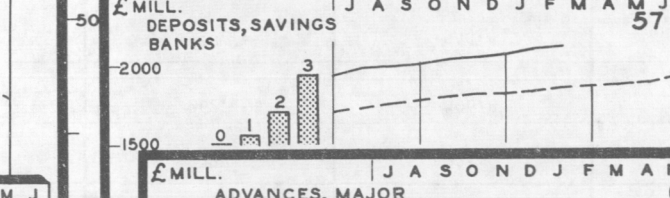
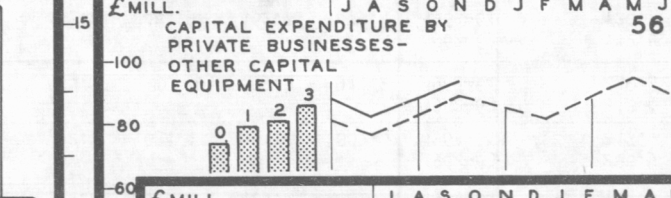
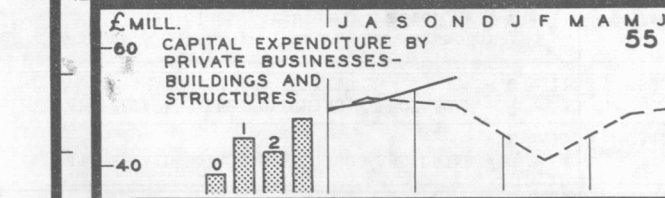
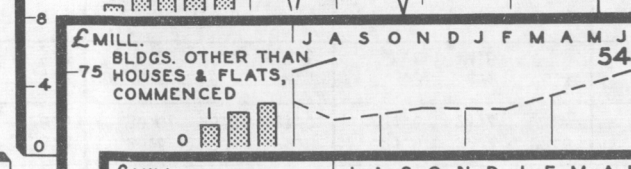
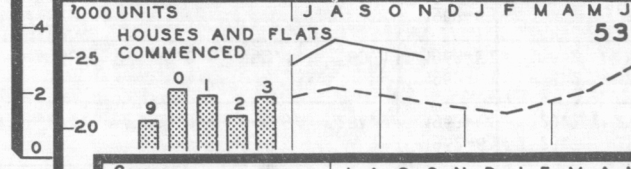
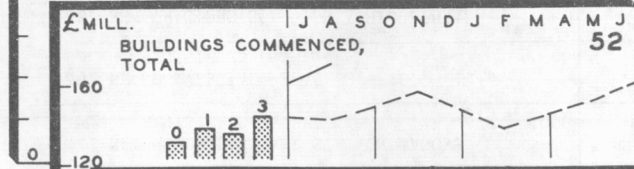
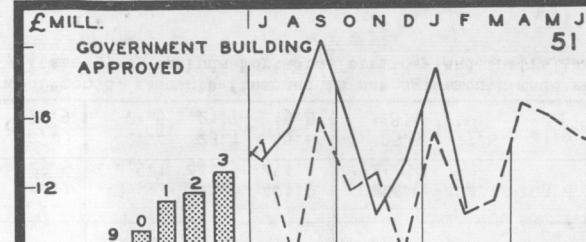
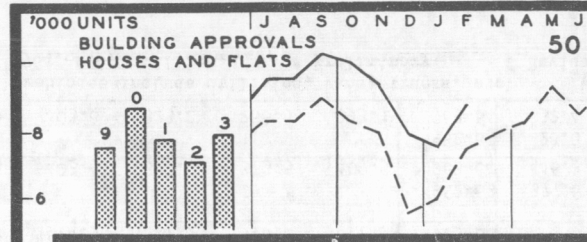
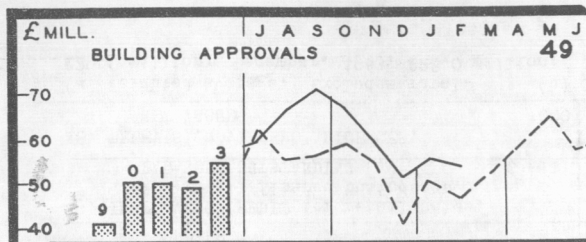
EMPLOYMENT (b)																			
22. EMPLOYMENT, PRIVATE CIVILIAN (c)	'000 persons	Not yet available					1962-63 1963-64												
23. EMPLOYMENT, GOVERNMENT CIVILIAN	'000 persons	Not yet available					1962-63 1963-64												
24. EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL CIVILIAN (c)	'000 persons	2,978	3,071	3,166	3,165	3,266	1962-63 1963-64	3,214 ø3,318	3,219 3,325	3,231 3,337	3,238 ø3,356	3,258 3,379	3,257	3,263	3,286	3,300	3,301	3,310	3,313
25. EMPLOYMENT, MALES CIVILIAN (c)	'000	2,169	2,223	2,282	2,277	2,341	1962-63 1963-64	2,308 2,379	2,311 2,383	2,317 2,391	2,320 2,402	2,330 2,415	2,330	2,338	2,354	2,364	2,365	2,373	2,377
26. EMPLOYMENT, FEMALES CIVILIAN (c)	'000	809	848	884	888	925	1962-63 1963-64	906 ø939	908 942	914 946	918 ø954	928 964	927	925	932	936	936	937	936
27. EMPLOYMENT, MANUFACTURING	'000 persons	1,042	1,088	1,103	1,081	1,127	1962-63 1963-64	1,108 1,142	1,112 1,145	1,117 1,150	1,123 1,158	1,127 1,164	1,123	1,127	1,137	1,143	1,135	1,136	1,138
28. EMPLOYMENT, LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES	'000 persons	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	1962-63 1963-64	(d) 588	(d) 590	(d) 591	(d) 596	(d) 599	(d) 598	583 604	589	592	587	588	587
29. EMPLOYMENT, NON-MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (c)	'000 persons	1,936	1,983	2,063	2,084	2,139	1962-63 1963-64	2,106 2,176	2,107 2,180	2,114 2,187	2,115 ø2,198	2,132 2,215	2,134	2,136	2,149	2,157	2,166	2,174	2,175
30. UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT, NUMBER ON (e)	'000 persons	27.3	20.7	23.0	52.3	38.9	1962-63 1963-64	45.5 37.1	42.6 31.9	36.9 26.6	33.8 22.3	31.8 21.0	43.2 29.6	45.0 28.8	40.3 24.2	36.4	37.1	36.5	38.2

(a) Gold and balances held abroad by Reserve Bank were £689 million at 18th December, 1963; £690 million at 29th January, 1964; £727 million at 26th February, 1964, and £713 million at 11th March, 1964. (b) Figures in Items 22-27 and 29 are subject to revision. (c) Excludes employees in rural industry and in private domestic service. (d) Comparable statistics not available. (e) Last Saturday of month. * Preliminary. ø Revised. / Not available.



	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
WAGES, RETAIL PRICES																		
31. AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT	£	20.34	21.93	22.98	23.62	24.23	1962-63 1963-64	23.77 24.65		25.10			23.20			24.83		
32. MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATE INDEX, ADULT MALES (a) 1954 = 100		115.3	121.3	125.7	129.5	130.1	1962-63 1963-64	129.6 132.2	129.5 132.4	129.5 132.5	129.6 132.6	129.7 132.7	129.8 132.8	129.8	129.9	129.9	130.8	131.5 131.8
33. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, ALL GROUPS 1952-53 = 100		116.0	118.9	123.8	124.3	124.5	1962-63 1963-64	124.3 125.1			124.4 125.0			124.5			124.9	
34. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, FOOD 1952-53 = 100		115.4	119.8	127.7	125.5	124.3	1962-63 1963-64	124.2 125.0			124.3 124.5			124.1			124.5	
35. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, CLOTHING AND DRAPERY 1952-53 = 100		108.2	109.4	111.6	112.8	113.2	1962-63 1963-64	113.0 113.7			113.2 113.7			113.2			113.4	
36. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSING 1952-53 = 100		130.6	135.2	144.8	150.7	155.0	1962-63 1963-64	153.3 157.9			154.7 159.0			155.3			156.8	
37. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT 1952-53 = 100		108.7	109.8	111.2	112.7	112.4	1962-63 1963-64	112.8 110.6			112.4 110.8			112.1			112.4	
38. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, MISCELLANEOUS GROUP 1952-53 = 100		121.2	123.9	127.3	128.1	128.8	1962-63 1963-64	128.4 129.7			128.7 129.5			129.0			129.2	
INTERNAL TRADE																		
39. RETAIL SALES, ALL ITEMS except motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. / £ mill.		2,258.6	2,474.7	2,589.5	2,632.3	2,716.3	1962-63 1963-64	212.0 228.4	221.6 232.3	214.5 221.2	227.2 241.4	239.7 247.0	285.4 302.4	219.6 *233.7	204.5 *219.7	215.5	220.3	239.1 216.9
40. RETAIL SALES, GROCERIES / £ mill.		368.7	391.0	416.4	429.1	442.7	1962-63 1963-64		108.4 114.4			117.1		106.8			110.4	
41. RETAIL SALES, OTHER FOOD AND DRINK / £ mill.		734.7	792.2	834.4	851.2	883.0	1962-63 1963-64		208.5 217.1			232.1		224.6			217.8	
42. RETAIL SALES, CLOTHING, ELECTRICAL, HARDWARE AND FURNITURE / £ mill.		780.3	878.3	893.8	889.3	911.2	1962-63 1963-64		218.4 230.3			262.4		196.8			233.6	
43. RETAIL SALES, OTHER (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. / £ mill.		374.9	413.2	444.9	462.7	479.4	1962-63 1963-64		112.8 120.1			140.7		111.4			114.5	
44. NEW MOTOR CARS AND STATION WAGONS REGISTERED '000		176.3	224.1	223.1	215.9	284.9	1962-63 1963-64	23.7 29.7	25.6 27.9	23.3 28.6	26.6 30.0	27.1 28.5	22.8 27.0	21.9 21.6	22.4 24.4	23.6	21.6	24.3 22.0
45. NEW COMMERCIAL VEHICLES, ETC., REGISTERED (b) '000		66.3	68.9	59.0	52.1	60.1	1962-63 1963-64	5.2 6.2	4.9 5.5	4.2 5.7	5.1 6.2	5.1 6.2	4.1 5.5	3.8 4.8	4.2 4.8	6.1	5.6	6.5 5.3
46. NEW TRACTORS SOLD FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES No.		16,342	18,425	15,719	15,632	16,719	1962-63 1963-64		3,251 4,598			3,650		4,888			4,930	
47. INSTALMENT CREDIT for retail sales, Non-retail finance businesses, BALANCES OUTSTANDING (c) £ mill.		336.3	403.3	397.7	373.5	409.5	1962-63 *1963-64	377.6 416.3	379.5 423.0	384.1 429.9	390.3 439.1	396.6 448.5	401.9 454.2	404.0 458.2	404.1 457	403.6	405.1	407.6 409.5
48. TELEVISION VIEWERS' LICENCES, NEW ISSUES '000		300.0	403.8	323.2	288.5	293.1	1962-63 1963-64	28.8 32.4	29.9 31.0	27.3 22.9	27.4 21.5	23.1 21.7	15.6 15.8	25.5 18.1	27.8	21.6	18.4	25.6 22.1

(a) Weighted average. Excludes rural. (b) Commercial vehicles include utilities, vans, trucks, etc. (c) At end of month. Amounts financed in new agreements made were: November, 1963, £29.0 million; December, 1963, £28.0 million; January, 1964, £26.2 million. * Preliminary. Ø Revised. / Items 39-43 exclude Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.



						1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
BUILDING, ETC.																							
49. BUILDING APPROVALS	£ mill.	495.8	603.7	602.1	586.0	657.9	1962-63 1963-64	62.5 60.1	55.8 67.1	56.5 71.0	58.7 67.3	54.6 60.2	40.3 51.9	50.7 55.9	46.7 53.8	52.4	57.5	64.8	57.4				
50. BUILDING APPROVALS, HOUSES AND FLATS	'000 units	90.0	103.8	93.6	84.8	94.3	1962-63 1963-64	8.3 9.5	8.2 9.5	9.0 10.3	8.3 10.0	7.9 9.3	5.5 7.9	5.9 7.5	7.4 8.7	7.9	8.2	9.2	8.5				
51. GOVERNMENT BUILDING APPROVED	£ mill.	103.9	115.8	133.9	140.7	155.8	1962-63 1963-64	14.8 13.5	7.6 15.5	16.1 20.5	11.9 15.9	13.0 10.3	7.9 13.6	15.1 18.8	10.6 10.8	11.1	16.8	16.0	14.9				
52. BUILDINGS COMMENCED, TOTAL	£ mill.	432.4	523.9	552.0	543.8	575.5	1962-63 1963-64		142.8 172.1			142.1			139.6			151.0					
53. HOUSES AND FLATS COMMENCED	'000 units	81.7	91.3	88.9	82.5	88.3	1962-63 1963-64		22.9 26.6			21.8 25.2			20.9			22.7					
54. BUILDINGS, OTHER THAN HOUSES AND FLATS, COMMENCED	£ mill.	177.6	231.3	252.8	263.7	269.5	1962-63 1963-64		64.0 78.0			67.0			66.7			71.8					
55. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES Buildings and structures (a)	£ mill.	123.0	152.1	177.1	169.2	190.7	1962-63 1963-64		51.3 50.6	(106.0 anticipated) (118.0 anticipated)	50.1 54.6			40.6	(105.9 anticipated)			48.7					
56. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES Other capital equipment (a)	£ mill.	242.3	294.4	315.9	326.0	342.1	1962-63 1963-64		77.1 82.9	(168.6 anticipated) (178.1 anticipated)	88.8 92.5			81.9	(161.9 anticipated)			94.3					
FINANCE																							
57. DEPOSITS, SAVINGS BANKS	£ mill.	1,391	1,523	1,578	1,735	1,970	1962-63 1963-64	1,756 2,004	1,789 2,024	1,807 2,043	1,836 2,080	1,851 2,096	1,853 2,113	1,864 2,130	1,882 2,151	1,888	1,896	1,920	1,970				
58. BANK DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS (b)	£ mill.	637	747	804	824	908	1962-63 1963-64	931 1,027	819 902	871 981	912 1,020	885 1,051	952 1,163	850 930	949 1,083	931	961	912	960				
59. DEPOSITS, MAJOR TRADING BANKS	£ mill.	1,603	1,708	1,729	1,807	1,904	1962-63 1963-64	1,823 1,937	1,822 1,932	1,827 1,957	1,866 2,008	1,875 2,060	1,916 2,113	1,951 2,151	1,976 2,184	1,985	1,968	1,932	1,923				
60. ADVANCES, MAJOR TRADING BANKS	£ mill.	930	952	1,050	1,002	1,061	1962-63 1963-64	1,061 1,108	1,052 1,104	1,046 1,088	1,052 1,100	1,054 1,104	1,052 1,098	1,045 1,071	1,041 1,069	1,048	1,082	1,091	1,101				
61. COMMONWEALTH BOND YIELD, SHORT DATED per cent.		4.16	4.01	5.06	4.45	4.08	1962-63 1963-64	4.30 3.75	4.26 3.73	4.25 3.68	4.20 3.66	4.14 3.66	4.12 3.64	4.11 3.64	4.09 3.61	4.04	3.88	3.78	3.75				
62. COMMONWEALTH BOND YIELD, LONG DATED per cent.		4.94	4.91	5.21	5.06	4.80	1962-63 1963-64	4.90 4.49	4.91 4.49	4.94 4.46	4.90 4.44	4.86 4.44	4.87 4.44	4.86 4.45	4.86 4.45	4.84	4.65	4.54	4.50				
63 SHARE PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY (c)		1,966	2,718	2,787	2,949	2,988	1962-63 1963-64	3,030 3,104	3,011 3,220	2,907 3,222	2,908 3,173	2,952 3,170	2,948 3,254	3,035 3,333	3,056 3,358	3,000	2,992	3,004	3,020				
64. LISTED COMPANIES, NEW MONEY RAISED	£ mill.	190.9	248.3	218.9	175.8	*160.7	1962-63 1963-64		44.3 *46.8			54.0			30.0			32.8					
65. CHANGES IN SHORT-TERM DEBT AND BANK BALANCES - COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT Cumulative from 1st July (d)	£ mill.	29.6	28.9	-15.8	27.0	-16.1	1962-63 1963-64	7.1 1.7	49.0 48.0	65.2 65.8	110.7 95.4	148.0 141.4	159.6 147.0	144.2 152.7	81.7 97.5	104.0	20.5	10.1	-16.1				
66. TAXATION REVENUE, COMMONWEALTH AND STATE Consolidated Revenue Funds	£ mill.	1,225	1,360	1,543	1,539	*1,572	1962-63 1963-64	89.5 101.5	81.3 89.3	79.7 84.9	92.4 101.7	99.4 108.4	104.4 118.4	115.8 125.2	138.3 *153.5	149.2	233.8	191.6	196.2				

(a) See notes, page 10. (b) Excludes debits to Australian Government accounts at City Branches. (c) Average, three years ended June, 1939 = 1000. (d) New series. * Preliminary. ø Revised.

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12.	Dairying Industry - Statistical Bulletin	"
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15.	Meat Industry Statistical Bulletin	"
16.	Monthly Review of Business Statistics	"

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